

Brigade Command Policy # 01-04

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MEMORANDUM FOR 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mech)

SUBJECT: Receipt for Prisoners and Detained Soldiers

1. When any soldier is apprehended by the Military Police (MP) or is released to the Military Police by civil authorities, the MP desk sergeant will notify the Brigade EOC or Staff Duty officer. In turn, the Brigade EOC will notify the battalion SDO, who will notify the company / battery or battalion chain of command immediately, depending on the rank of the detained individual. A command representative will take custody of the soldier within 4 hours of notification. The following policy will apply in all circumstances:

a. Soldiers will be released to an NCO (minimum of SSG) or officer in the chain of command who is at least one grade superior.

b. SGM or CSM will be released only to his Battalion Commander or to the CSM at the next echelon.

c. Commissioned and Warrant Officers will be released only to their immediate commander, or the Brigade Commander.

2. The unit will notify the Brigade EOC of receipt of the prisoner / detained soldier with any details of the incident or allegations against the soldier.

3. "Devil Brigade!"

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Commanding